

## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing that any District, County, or Precinct official serving a four-year term must resign before announcing for a different office if there remains unserved more than one (1) year of the term for which he was elected."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes have been cast in favor of said Amendment, same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election herein provided for and shall cause this proposed Amendment to be published in the manner required by law and shall cause said election to be held as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Adopted by the House, April 23, 1957: Yeas 123, Nays 9; passed by the Senate, May 16, 1957: Yeas 24, Nays 4.

Approved May 23, 1957.

Filed with the Secretary of State, May 27, 1957.

## DIRECT PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL CARE—NEEDY RECIPIENTS OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, AID TO BLIND, AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

H. J. R. No. 36

Proposing an amendment to Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Subsection to be known as 51a-1; giving the Legislature the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for assistance on behalf of persons eligible for Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to Dependent Children as provided in Section 51a of Article III and for persons eligible for Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled as provided in Article III, Section 51-b of the Constitution of the State of Texas; providing for direct or vendor payments for medical care on behalf of such recipients; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such payments; providing that the payments for such medical care shall be in addition to the direct assistance to such recipients; providing that the amounts paid out of State funds shall never exceed the payments out of Federal funds for such purposes; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

Section 1. That Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Subsection to be known as Subsection 51a-1, which shall read as follows:

"Subsection 51a-1. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by General Laws and to make payment for same, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for direct or vendor payments for medical care on behalf of needy recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, or Aid to Dependent Children as provided for in Section 51a of Article III and on behalf of needy recipients of Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled as provided for in Section 51-b of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas. The payments for such medical care on behalf of such recipients shall be in addition to the direct assistance to such recipients, and shall be in such amounts as provided by the Legislature; provided, however, that the amounts paid out of State funds for such purposes shall never exceed the amounts paid out of Federal funds for such purposes.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States, such financial aid on behalf of the needy aged, needy blind, needy children, and needy permanently and totally dis-

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abled persons as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1958, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to authorize vendor payments for medical care in addition to the amount paid in the form of direct public assistance to and on behalf of needy recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, Aid to Dependent Children or Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled; providing for the acceptance of funds from the Federal Government for the purpose of paying such assistance; and providing that the expenditure out of State Funds for such purposes shall never exceed the amounts so expended out of Federal funds"; and

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to authorize vendor payments for medical care in addition to the amount paid in the form of direct public assistance to and on behalf of needy recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, Aid to Dependent Children or Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled; providing for the acceptance of funds from the Federal Government for the purpose of paying such assistance; and providing that the expenditure out of State funds for such purposes shall never exceed the amounts so expended out of Federal funds."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas.

Adopted by the House, April 9, 1957: Yeas 126, Nays 4; the House concurred in Senate amendments, May 23, 1957: Yeas 110, Nays 0; passed the Senate, as amended, May 22, 1957: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 6, 1957.

Filed with the Secretary of State, June 10, 1957.

To be voted at election held Nov. 4, 1958.

## RETIREMENT, DISABILITY AND DEATH COMPENSATION FUND FOR STATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

H. J. R. No. 37

Proposing an amendment to Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, relating to establishment of a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for officers and employees of the State.

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

Section. 1. That Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read hereafter as follows:

"Section 62. (a) The Legislature shall have the authority to levy taxes to provide a State Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the officers and employees of the State, and may make such reasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classifications of officers and employees of this State as it deems advisable. The Legislature may also include officers and employees of judicial districts of the State who are or have been compensated in whole or in part directly or indirectly by the State, and may make such other reasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classification of officers and employees of judicial districts of this State as it deems